IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE PAID THE SHRINE A VISIT.

INDEED.

THAT FESTIVAL SURE WAS EXCITING.

I HOPE I HOPE MY KNEE PAIN GOES AWAY.

I HOPE MY LOWER BACK PAIN GOES AWAY.

I HOPE THIS WILL MAKE THINGS A LITTLE EASIER...

IT WORKED!

WHAT?! THE PAIN SUBSIDED!

HM?!

YOU HAVE OUR GRATITUDE, DRAGON GOD.

IT'S SO HECTIC!

THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE LIVING HERE THAN EVER BEFORE, AND THE NUMBER OF WISHES IS ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL.

PEOPLE STARTED COMING BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED ME FROM THE FESTIVAL.

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I WILL LIVE UP TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS AND BE DESERVING OF BEING CALLED A GOD.

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I GUESS EVERYONE MUST NEED MY HELP!

IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION THAT THEY ONLY COME WHEN THEY HAVE A WISH TO MAKE...

DESPITE NOBODY COMING TO MY SHRINE BEFORE...

MY CAT LEFT THE HOUSE AND ISN'T COMING BACK...

PLEASE DO MY SUMMER HOMEWORK FOR ME!

DO IT YOURSELF!

I HOPE I CAN BECOME FRIENDS WITH KOUTA.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT IS!

I WANT TO GO ON A TRIP TO FRANCE!

MY GRANDSON INSISTS ON SEEING A TSUCHI-NOKO.

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PLEASE MAKE ME A GOD.

I'M NOT THE ONE WHO HAS TO MAKE ONE!

I WANT A YOUNGER SIBLING!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR STORE?

I HOPE TO WIN THE NEXT HORSE RACE BETTING!

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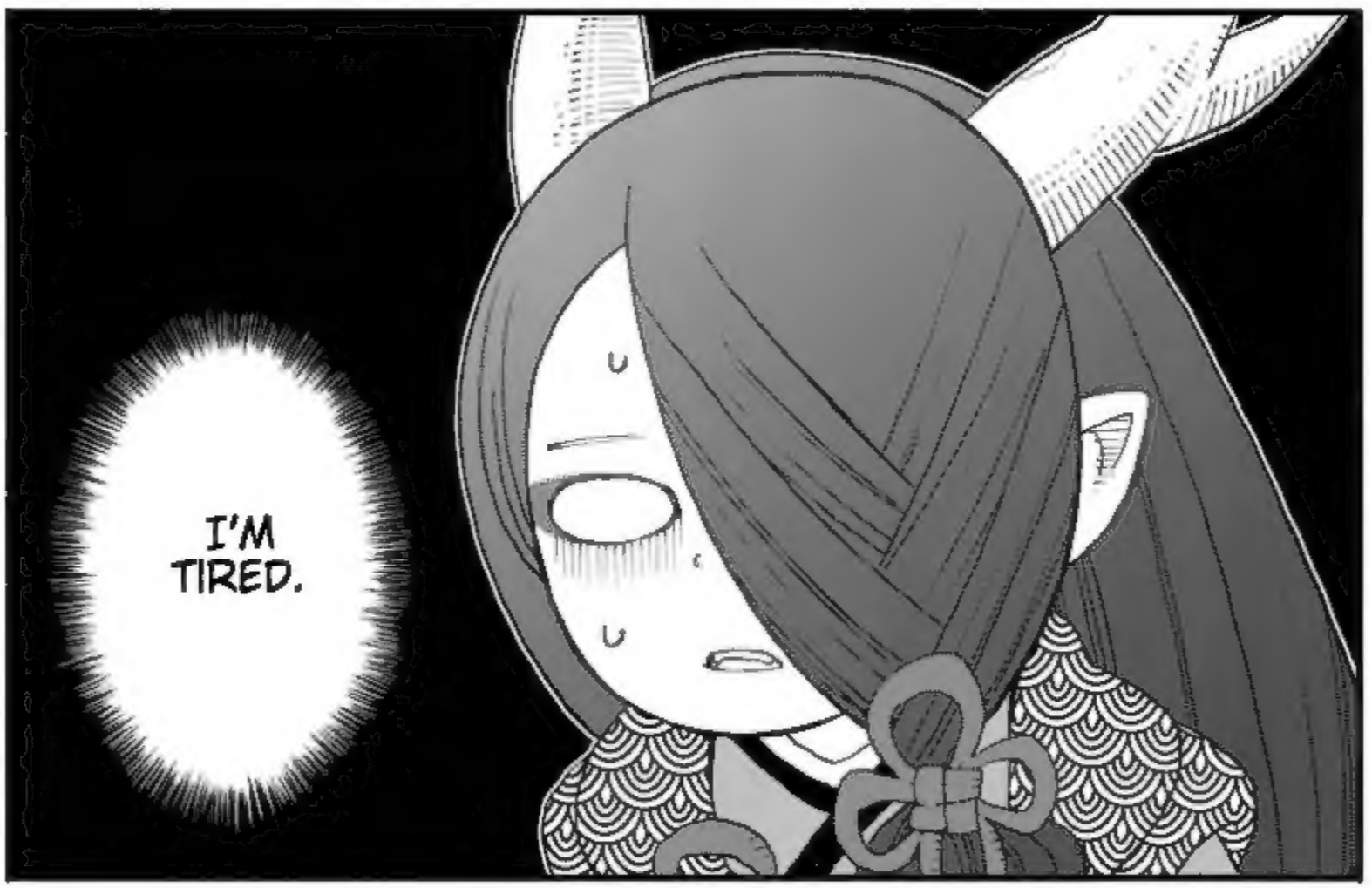
I'M TIRED.

IN THE PAST, I ONLY RECEIVED WISHES ABOUT CROPS AND THE WEATHER FROM TIME TO TIME...
DO HUMANS RELY ON GOD FOR SO MANY TRIVIAL THINGS?

HAVE ALL THE THINGS AND PEOPLE I KNEW DISAPPEARED?

THIS VILLAGE, NO, THIS TOWN HAS CHANGED A LOT.

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MOM, THAT KID HAS A TAIL.

I FEEL ...

A LITTLE LONELY.

I HAVE TO REST SOME-WHERE!!

MY TRANSFOR-MATION IS STARTING TO UNRAVEL DUE TO FATIGUE!

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CRAP, WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN!

WHAT OTHER LIVING ACQUAINTANCE IS THERE...

IF I GO TO MURAKAMI'S PLACE...

YOU WANT TO REST HERE?

YOU DON'T SCARE ME WHEN YOU'RE POWERLESS, ILSELALALALALALA!

THEY'RE BOUND TO MAKE FUN OF ME FOR SUCH A PATHETIC REQUEST

OH? LITTLE RANMEI!

WHAT A COINCIDENCE!

INUKAI!

I...

THAT'S AWESOME! SO YOU'VE BEEN RESOLVING CONFLICTS ALL OVER THE WORLD!

N-NOTHING ON THAT SCALE...

I HAVEN'T BEEN OUTSIDE FOR A WHILE...

I'VE BEEN FULFILLING MY DUTY AS THE DRAGON GOD.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

WHAT A COIN... I MEAN, FATEFUL ENCOUNTER!

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I'M SURE I'LL ACHIEVE SUCH BIG FEATS DOWN THE LINE.

WELL, I'M CALLED A GOD, SO...

I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO REST.

MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS FLYING AROUND, MY SPELL IS STARTING TO WEAR OFF...

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WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S NOTHING IMPOR-TANT.

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IT'S NO BIG DEAL. I'M THE DRAGON GOD, AFTER ALL!

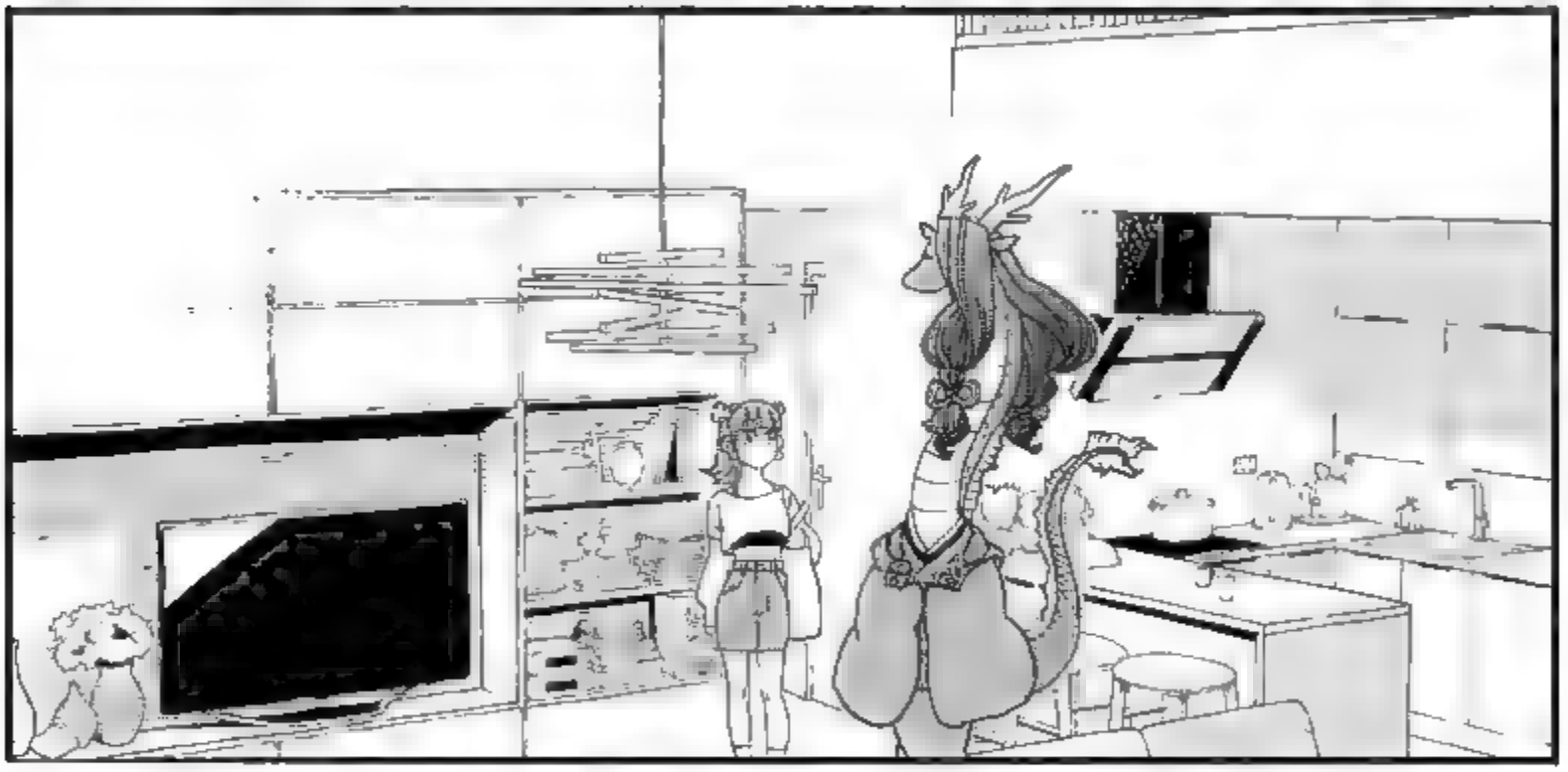
I-I SEE, IF YOU'RE THAT INSISTENT THEN IT'S ONLY POLITE TO TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER.

WHOA, SO THIS IS YOUR RESIDENCE!

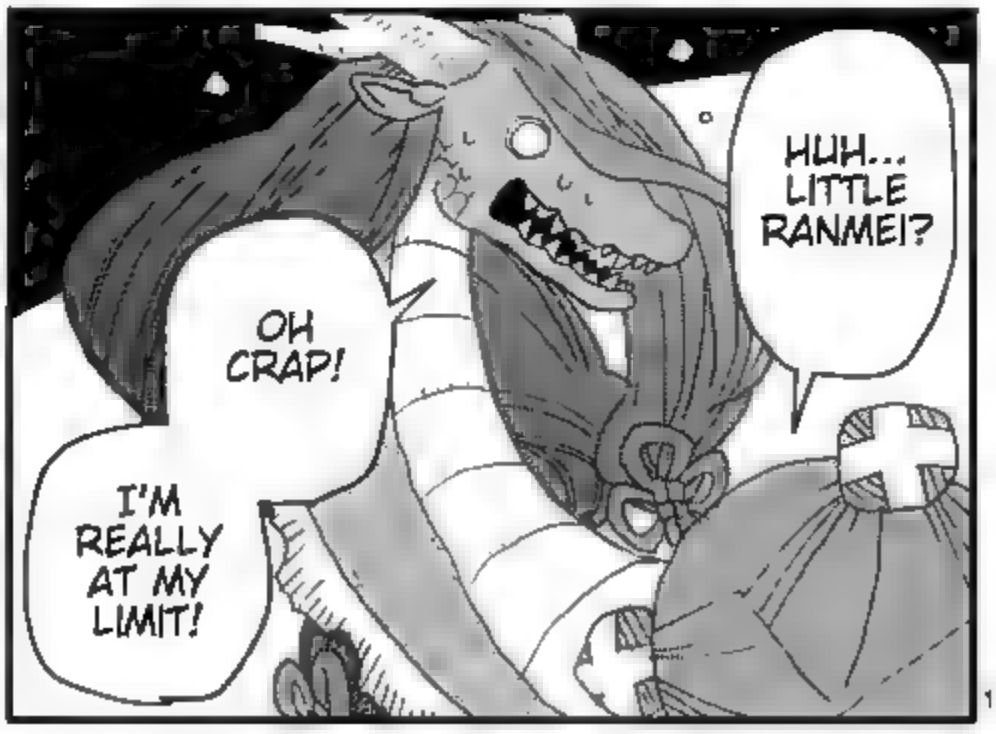
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SHY, I WANTED YOU TO COME.

A-ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO REST IN THE HOME OF A WOMAN...

IT'S LIKE A CASTLE.
HOW EXCITING.



PLEASE STOP, DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
I LOOK RIDICULOUS RIGHT NOW!


HUH... LITTLE RANMEI?
OH CRAP!
I'M REALLY AT MY LIMIT!

MY ORIGINAL FORM...

YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO LIMIT YOUR SIZE IN HERE THOUGH.

WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER IF YOU REVERT TO YOUR ORIGINAL FORM?

YOU'RE PRACTICALLY ALREADY IN YOUR DRAGON FORM.

INUKAI...

YOU AREN'T SCARED OF SEEING ME IN MY DRAGON FORM?

I'LL USE THE SPACE OVER THERE SINCE IT'S MORE SPACIOUS.

BUT, I WANT TO SEE THE NORMAL YOU.

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THIS IS AS BIG AS I CAN GET HERE.

I'M NOTHING LIKE EARLIER.

I'M NORMALLY MUCH LARGER. WELL, DO I SCARE YOU...

!!?

SO COOL.

I MISSED IT ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL, SO I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOUR DRAGON FORM.

YOU FEEL LIKE A DRAGON! IT'S A DIFFERENT QUALITY COMPARED TO ILSELA.

HEY...

YOU'RE COMPLIMENTING ME TOO MUCH...

YOU CAN MANIPULATE LIGHTNING AND RAIN WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS, RIGHT? YOU'VE GOTTA SHOW ME NEXT TIME.

I'M REALLY CONFUSED BY YOUR QUICK ACCEPTANCE OF ME.

MOST PEOPLE FEAR THIS APPEARANCE... HUMANS AND CATS ALIKE.

IT'S TOUGH FOR CATS.

TOUGH...

THAT'S WHY I LEANRED TO TAKE ON A HUMAN FORM.

IT WAS NECESSARY WHEN I WENT DOWN TO VISIT THE VILLAGE.

IN THE PAST, THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO TREATED ME WELL IN MY DRAGON FORM.

THEY'RE GONE NOW, SO I'M BACK TO SQUARE ONE.

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BUT, YOU HAVE MURAKAMI AND ILSELA NOW...

YOU ALSO HAVE ME.

ISN'T IT FINE FOR YOU TO BE IN WHATEVER FORM...

WHENEVER YOU LIKE?

A-ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO KNOW ME FOR WHO I REALLY AM?

ISN'T THIS ALREADY MARRIAGE?!

AH, THERE HE GOES AGAIN

INUKAI...

YOU CAN COME HERE WHENEVER YOU LIKE!

ONLY MY MOM AND I LIVE HERE; SHE ISN'T AROUND MUCH BECAUSE SHE WORKS.

INUKAI...

I'LL BE HAPPY...

IF YOU COME VISIT EVERY NOW AND THEN.

IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT, I'LL BE SURE TO COME VISIT YOU!

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MITSUKI!!

CALL ME MITSUKI.

WANT SOME SNACKS?

YEAH.